

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 89-94, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and add Claims 95-104. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claims 1-94 (canceled)

Claim 95 (new): A character data processing method in a system which comprises a personal computer and a facsimile machine connected through a public network to a remote facsimile machine connected through an interface to the personal computer, comprising:

an input step for inputting key code data by a keyboard of the personal computer;

a registration step for converting the key code data input in said input step into character code data for the facsimile machine by referring to a conversion table, and registering the obtained character code data in a database; and

a transfer step for transferring the character code data for the facsimile machine registered in the database in said registration step to the remote facsimile machine through the facsimile machine.

Claim 96 (new): A character data processing method in a system which comprises a personal computer and a facsimile machine connected through a public network to a remote facsimile machine connected through an interface to the personal computer, said method comprising:

an inverse-conversion step for, when it is selected to read registration data, inverse-converting character code data for the facsimile machine registered in the remote facsimile machine into character code data for the personal computer by referring to an inverse-conversion table for inverse-converting the character code data for the facsimile machine into the character code data for the personal computer; and

a display step for performing display based on the character code data for the personal computer inverse-converted in said inverse-conversion step.

Claim 97 (new) A character code processing method according to claim 96, wherein said inverse-conversion step includes accumulating the character code data for the facsimile machine accumulated in the facsimile machine into the character code data for the personal computer.

Claim 98 (new): A character data processing method in a system which comprises a personal computer and a facsimile machine connected through a public network to a remote facsimile machine connected through an interface to the personal computer, said method comprising:

an inverse-conversion step for, when it is selected to read registration data, inverse-converting character code data for the facsimile machine registered in the remote facsimile machine into character code data for the personal computer by referring to an inverse-conversion table for inverse-converting the character code data for the facsimile machine into the character code data for the personal computer; and

a print step for performing printing head on the character code data for the personal computer inverse-converted in said inverse-conversion step.

Claim 99 (new): A character data processing method according to claim 98, wherein said inverse-conversion step includes accumulating the character code data registered in the remote facsimile machine in the facsimile machine through the public network, and inverse-converts the character code data for the facsimile machine accumulated in the facsimile machine into the character code data for the personal computer.

Claim 100 (new): A system which comprises a personal computer and a facsimile machine connected through a public network to a remote facsimile machine connected through an interface to the personal computer, comprising:

an input unit adapted to input key code data of the personal computer;

a registration unit adapted to convert the key code data input by said input unit into character code data for the facsimile machine by referring to a conversion table, and to register the obtained character code data in a database; and

a transfer unit adapted to transfer the character code data for the facsimile machine registered in the database by said registration unit to the remote facsimile machine through the facsimile machine.

Claim 101 (new): A system which comprises a personal computer and a facsimile machine connected through a public network to a remote facsimile machine connected through an interface to the personal computer, said system further comprising:

an inverse-conversion unit adapted to, when it is selected to read registration data, inverse-convert character code data for the facsimile machine registered in the remote facsimile machine into character code data for the personal facsimile machine into character code data for the personal computer by referring to an inverse-conversion table for inverse-converting the character code data for the facsimile machine into the character code data for the personal computer; and

a display unit adapted to perform display based on the character code data for the personal computer inverse-converted by said inverse-conversion unit.

Claim 102 (new); A system according to claim 101, wherein said inverse-conversion unit accumulates the character code data registered in the remote facsimile machine in the facsimile machine through the public network, and inverse-converts the character code data for the facsimile machine accumulated in the facsimile machine into the character code data for the personal computer.

Claim 103 (new): A system which comprises a personal computer and a facsimile machine connected through a public network to a remote facsimile machine connected through an interface to the personal computer, said system further comprising:

an inverse-conversion unit adapted to, when it is selected to read registration data, inverse-convert character code data for the facsimile machine registered in the remote facsimile machine into character code data for the personal computer by referring to an inverse-conversion table for inverse-converting the character code data for the facsimile machine into the character code data for the personal computer; and

a print unit adapted to perform printing based on the character code data for the personal computer inverse-converted by said inverse-conversion unit.

Claim 104 (new): A system according to claim 103, wherein said inverse-conversion unit accumulates the character code data registered in the remote facsimile machine in the facsimile machine through the public network, and inverse-converts the character code data for the facsimile machine accumulated in the facsimile machine into the character code data for the personal computer.